

Camp 6th Ala Vol ^{Regt}
Near Hanover Junction
May 23^d 1864

My own Dear Wife

By the mercies
of kind Providence I am still
skared & able to write to you one
more though the campaign through
which I have passed & in daily
anguish has never been equal-
ed in the history of the world.

For 12 or 18 days the battles on the
almost entire line has been
raging & great has been the slaughter
on both sides. You will see from
the heading of my letter that we are
near Richmond but we have not
retreated or fallen back because of
the success of the enemy but he
has maneuvered around in trying to
turn our flank so that we have

Fallen back to this point in
order to meet him on his own
ground successfully. My health
is good though I have been sick
during the time but have lost no
duty. Bob is well. I can not
tell you much at present but will
so soon as I have time.

My Dear friends Lt. Wilkinson &
Capt. Henderson were killed
Jimmy D. was shot down by my
side. You can tell his father & mother
that I took of his sword & will
send it to them if first opportunity
Thos. Gains has his leg amputated
Dave Holly was wounded

Bob says he will answer your
letter as soon as possible. He sends
his regards to all

with soon, & ever remember
me in your prayers. Be encouraged
by the fact God has taken care
of me & will ever do so.

Only let us do our duty
in
Farewell clearest our

Your husband

J. S. Taylor

Sally

Be not uneasy about our success

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May 23rd 1864.

My Own Dear Wife:

By the mercies of Kind Providence I am still spared & able to write to you once more through the campaign through which I have passed & are daily undergoing has never been equaled in the history of the world.

For 17 or 18 days the battles on the almost entire line has been raging & great has been the slaughter on both sides. You will see from the heading of my litter that we are nearer Richmond but we have not retreated or fallen back because of the success of the enemy, but he has maneuvered around in trying to turn our flank so that we have fallen back to this point in order to meet him on his own ground successfully. My health is good though I have been sick during the time but have lost no duty. Bob is well. I can not tell you much at present but will so soon as I have time.

My Dear friends Lt. Wilkerson & Cape Stoudenmire were killed Jimmie N. was shot down by my side. You can tell his Father and Mother that I took of his sword & will send it to them first opportunity. Thos. Gains has his leg amputated. Dave Holley was wounded. Bob says he will answer you letter as soon as possible & he sends his regards to all.

Write soon & ever remember me in your prayers. Be encouraged by the past. God has taken care of me & will ever do it. Only let us do our duty. Farewell dearest one.

Your Husband,
T. S. Taylor.

Sallie:

Be not uneasy about our success.